

## Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2013

**Live Births** decreased in June as 6,149 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,371 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June also both decreased slightly. For January-June, births decreased by 1 percent from 36,507 to 36,149.

**Deaths** decreased slightly in June as 4,348 Missourians died compared with 4,392 in June, 2012. However, deaths increased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there was a 5.6 percent increase in Missouri resident deaths from 27,935 to 29,489.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,801 (6,149 births minus 4,348 deaths). The natural increase declined for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined from 20,033 to 17,705.

**Marriages** decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, marriages decreased by 2.7 percent from 18,275 to 17,777.

**Dissolutions of Marriage** also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, dissolutions decreased by 8.2 percent from 11,447 to 10,513. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 1.74 to 1.80.

**Infant Deaths** decreased in June as 46 Missouri infants died compared with 61 in June of 2012. Infant deaths decreased for the first half of the year, as well as for the 12 months ending with June. The infant death rate for January-June decreased from 7.2 to 6.5 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>June</u>				<u>January-June Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Live Births</b> .....	6,371	6,149	12.9	12.4	36,507	36,149	12.2	12.0	75,373	75,042	12.7	12.5	12.4
<b>Deaths</b> .....	4,392	4,348	8.9	8.8	27,935	29,489	9.3	9.8	55,340	57,337	9.3	9.2	9.5
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	1,979	1,801	4.0	3.6	8,572	6,660	2.9	2.2	20,033	17,705	3.4	3.3	2.9
<b>Marriages</b> .....	5,251	4,858	10.6	9.8	18,275	17,777	6.1	5.9	40,035	38,880	6.5	6.7	6.4
<b>Dissolutions</b> .....	1,965	1,681	4.0	3.4	11,447	10,513	3.8	3.5	22,946	21,619	3.9	3.8	3.6
<b>Infant deaths</b> .....	61	46	9.6	7.5	262	235	7.2	6.5	491	469	6.5	6.5	6.2
<b>Population base</b> ..... (in thousands)			6,022	6,035			6,022	6,035			5,999	6,015	6,028

\* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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